MEMBERS OF HOUSE IN 58TH CONGRESS

One Hundred and Twenty Greenhorns Among Them. One Vacancy.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Consists, which will assemble in extraordinary session on Monday next, consists of 256 members and four delegates from the Territories. Since the election in November, 1992, two members died—Boreing, of Kentucky, and Foerderer, of Pennsylvania, both Republicans. A successor was chosen to Foerderer on Tuesday last, and the Kentucky vacancy will be filled at a special election to be held soon. The district is largely Republican, but there is a factional fight, and two Republicans are running. It is probable, however, one of the Republicans will be chosen. In the Sixteenth Onio District Representative-elect Joseph J. Gill resigned, and Mr. Weems, Republican, was chosen on Tuesday to fill the vacancy. The political division of the house stands: Republicans, 201; Democrats, 178, with one vacancy.

Including the member who will be chosen to fill the vacancy in Kentucky, there will be in the House 120 men who are entirely new to Congressional service, and nincteen who have had service in that body, but were not members of the last Congress, thus making in all 129 new members.

HIGH TAXES

Lake Eric, Baltimore and Ohio, West Virginia Central and Greenbrier. Colona Schoonmaker, his host, said Mr. Stevens had not mentioned to him while here any proposed removal of offices. He said the route desired by President Stevens necessitated harmonizing many varied interests."

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Efforts to get at what occurred at the conference in Clifton Forge the middle of last week were equally fruitless. This response came from the paper's correspondent there:

"A conference of Chesapeake and Ohlo officials was held here a few days ago, at which the removal of the head offices to this place was up for discussion. A rumor to this effect has been current here for some time and it has been confirmed by the officials, but no inducement was made by the town authorities for the removal of the offices and no application was made for the city fathers' consideration."

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From the best authority to be found yesterday afternoon it was learned that the idea to take the general offices to Clifton Forge was not new. The reasons supporting such proposed action are said to be the greatly increased city taxes and the more central location of Clifton Forge. This little city of three or four thousand people, almost on the hem of of the State's outskirts, is very nearly half way between Newport News and Clicinati, respectively the eastern, and western terminals of the line. The reputed resentment against Richmond's assessment of taxes is said to grow out of the repeal last summer of the ordinance which provided for an arbitrary amount in payment of city taxes—a comparatively small sum. Usually it was between \$15,000 and \$19,000. Since the ordinance referred to above was annuled the property of the company, even its rolling stock, which is taxable by the city in which the central office is located, is subject to a \$1.40 rate. Putting the valuation of this property by the company would have to pay pretty close to \$50,000 to the city, against \$15,000, as at present.

Much Building to Do.

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New Goods in Immense Varieties

Every department is bright and overflowing with new merchandise for winter.

Note Some of Our Strong Specials for Monday.

Newest Materials in Dress Goods.

21c, for 89-mon Zibelines, worth

30e, for Cheviots, worth @c. 50c, for Imported Novelties, worth

19c. for All Wool Waistings, worth

Three Unequaled Specials in Black Goods.

81c, for 40-inch Cheviots, worth 50c. 69c. for 64-inch Zibelines, worth 98c. 39c. for 65-inch Mohair, worth 69c.

Come Monday for Silk Bargains.

39c. for Guaranteed Black Taffeta. 70c. for 36-inch Black Taffeta. 50c. for Novelty Silk Waistings.

Separate Skirts.

Walking Skirts in Cheviot, Flecked Homespuns and Plain Cloths, at \$2.10, worth \$4.98.

in High-Class Tailor-Made Suits.

Monday's Bargains

\$6.08 for Tailor Made Suits in Walking or Dress lengths, worth \$10. \$9.98 for Elegant Broadcloth and Zibeline Suits, worth \$15.

Everything That is New and Stylish in Coats and Wraps.

Corset Coats of Covert Cheviot and Zibeline Cheviot, \$6.88, worth \$10. \$4.08 for Covert and Kersey Coats, long and medium lengths, fitted and semi-fitted or loose, with double capes,

Misses' and Children's Coats, long, medium or short lengths, from 99c. to \$15.

Carpets and Mattings.

Must make room for Holiday Goods. Carpets at less than cost. All Wool Ingrain Carpets, 80c. Mattings, Sc. 10c., 12 1-2c., 15c., 20c. and 25c., worth double.

contribute to the city, which, wedge-like, is driven into the Alleghany mountains. The general offices include the departments of the president, vice-president treasurer, solicitor, department of opera tion, department of transportation, freight and passenger; department of mainte nance of way and equipment, department of construction, the real estate agent, the purchasing agent and others.

Great Loss of Trade.

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In the big, gray building at the corner of Eighth and Main Streets are fully three hundred men, of whom, it is estimated, that half are married. Probably two hundred other employes of the road in the city will be transferred if the offices are. It is estimated that the spend close to \$50,000 in Richmond every month. This will give an idea of one of the great losses to Richmond if the offices of this road are taken from Richmond. To lose the prestige of the general offices of such a road would be a far greater loss.

The movement has not yet been brought to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce, but doubtles it will as soon as practicable. The people of the city would regret beyond measure to lose the Chesapeake and Ohio, and will certainly do everything in their power to keep its headquarters here.

THE HEALTH COMMITTEE IS TO PROBE DEEP

Health Committee, Monday, 8 P. M.
Grounds and Buildings Committee,
Monday, 12 M.
Electricity Committee, Monday, 8 P. M.
Board of Aldermen, Tuesday, 8 P. M.
Committee on Water, Thursday, 8 P.

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The above is the schedule for municipal meetings at the City Hall during the coming week.

ceed with the further investigation into the workings of the street deaning de-partment, and will examine Superinten-dent Henry Cohn's witnesses in the case of J. L. Robinson, who was dis-charged from the force.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

Degrees Fourth to Thirty-second.

to be Conferred This Week. |
The Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Virginia, will hold their fall reunion at the Masonic Temple to-morrow
and Tuesday, conferring degrees from
the fourth to the thirty-second. These
ceremonies occur as follows:
Monday, November 9th, 9 o'clock A. M.,
fourth to fourtenth degrees (inclusive).

Monday, November 9th, 3 o'clock A. M., fourth to fourtenth degrees (inclusive). Dinner at 2 o'clock P. M.
Afternoon and Evening—Fifteenth to eightenth degrees (inclusive). Supper at a sensonable hour.
Tuesday, November 10th, 3 o'clock A.
M.—Nineteenth to thirtieth degrees (inclusive). Lunch at 1 o'clock.

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Afternoon—Thirty-first and thirty-sec-

ond degrees.

Masonic conventions: Masonic conventions:
The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons will convene in grand annual convocation Tuesday evening, November 10th.
The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Virginia will hold its grand annual conclave Thursday morning, November 12th.

Acca Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., will hold a session Thursday evening, November 12th.

is stated by the executives of the existing clubs are unantwerable and con-vincing of the desirability of one great representative organization, with buildings and grounds worthy of such an ings and grounds worthy of such an organization. There seems to be little doubt that such an organization could purchase grounds, erect ample buildings and conduct the club at substantially the same cost now expended in rental and operating expenses by the three clubs named. Interest in the matter is fast growing among the clubmen and clubwomen of the city, and thus far the movement seems to meet with general favor.

Well-Known Men Talk.

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Appreciating the interest in the movement, The Times-Dispatch has interviewed several well-known gentlemen on the subject, and to-day prints their replies, showing just what they think of the plan. Among others General Fitshugh Lee, though not actively connected with any of the local clubs, was asked for his opinion of the project. Said he:

I have found that every large city now has a country club, located outside the city limits, and which is conducted on the same plan and principle as a club in the city. These clubs are generally some miles distapt from the city, so as to secure the fresh air of the country, and are usually surrounded by grounds sufficient for golf, tennis, a track to exercise horses under saddle and in harness, and in many instances space is set aside for pole, many instances space is set aside for polo, also.

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"The advantages in these clubs are that they furnish an objective point for the members, their families and friends to meet and great each other during the day and in the evenings, while deriving benefit from the travel to and fro, as well as change from the atmosphere of the city to the purer air of the country.
"The addition of sleeping apartments and a cafe makes it convenient for gentlemen who are confined by business to the city, and when their families are away for the summer, to live there except in business hours. In that way it gives them a country home. Many of

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Mr. Jones in Favor.

Mr. Clarence C. Jones, president of the Hermitage Golf Club, when seen, ex-pressed himself unequivocally and enthupressed nimself unequivocally and entimisastically in favor of the proposition. In fact, he had given considerable thought and study to the subject, and is one of the advocates of the plan. When asked for a statement on the subject, Mr. Jones expressed himself freely, and in doing so summed up the arguments for the Country Club concisely and conclusively, submitting a statement of the expenses of the clubs and of the probable cost of maintaining, such a club as that suggested. When, asked as to the needs of Richmond along this line, Mr. Jones replied without hestitation:

"There can be no doubt that the greatest need of Richmond to-day is a country club—properly so-called; a great, big, old Virginia colonial house, with porches around it; plenty of rooms and plenty of room in the rooms, all surrounded by sweeping lawns, trees and Southern flowers. A place, indeed, to entertain your visiting friends! With the true background of the charms and refinements of Virginia life, whether you merely well-ness prospects."

"In every advanced community the country club is now a recognized feature. It is the outcome of social, political, and even commercial development. You cannot name a city of equal importance at the North or West which does not support one or more fine clubs. We in Richmond have not a single country club in existence answer their respective purposes perhaps, but that is all; once "the meet" is over, or the match at golf to the country fine the time the clubs in existence answer their respective purposes perhaps, but that is all; once "the meet" is over, or the match at golf. siastically in favor of the proposition. In fact, he had given considerable thought

purposes perhaps, but that is all; once "the meet" is over, or the match at golf or tennis finished, the members scurry home as fast as they can. Why? Behome as fast as they can. Why? Because the club-houses are inadequate for concourse, devoid of facilities for different recreations and refreshment, crude, bare and inhospitable in appearance. A country club should furnish you with every sort of outdoor and indoor recreation, and a home, if you want it you with every sort of outdoor and indoor recreation, and a home, if you want it for yourself and your friends. In other words, with diversion of the most healthful and agreeable kind, every comfort you need, and maybe with a few rare luxuries thrown in. You hunt if you wish, and have a mount; you golf if fancy so inclines, or play tennis in season, or squash, or perhaps splash about in the "pool" to encourage an appetite for dinner. Polo and a few other sports have not yet arrived with us. Then the social life and atmosphere of a large club is invigorating; there is the infor-mal gathering about tables; the spice of meeting one's particular friends; or the dash of a drive out to breakfast; and always a place to dine."

"Can Richmond support such a country

ub?" was asked RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

'That question is answered by examining the receipts and expenditures of the three clubs for the last fiscal year, 1901-2, as taken from their respective annual reports. They show these totals

Expendi-Receipts tures.

Lakeside Country Club, \$4,076.75 \$ 4,177.20

Deep Run Hunt Club, 6,534.70 6,478.07

Hermitage Golf Club, 7,581.83 7,424.06

Complete Harmony.

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"A club started on these lines would necessarily make its own traditions; complete harmony would ensue, eince there could be no factions or dissatisfactions—begging your pardon—where every branch or club department would be liberally supported and each member free to do as he pleased, with an equal interest in every form of sport and everything pertaining to the club.

"There can be no doubt that every member of our thriving local clubs—for they are thriving in their own ways—would manifest immediate interest in a big Country Club proposition like this, for it is a well known fact that each of the local clubs has a very short time to live own no fault of theirs.

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are now pursued at separate clubs proves conclusively that were all sports embodied at one club, every opportunity of joining it would be eagerly embraced. The advantages would also be very great to the individual member in the matter of dues. At present you pay dues at several clubs, and really get nothing in return. In a Country Club, which I think is bound to come, you pay the dues of a single club and get everything you want. "Naturally the old clubs would decline and fall as convenience suggested. There is no disloyalty in the admission, since many of us are members in at least two out of three. But the smaller clubs would die a natural death, for the simple reason that no one club could survive by any process of consolidation. The old clubs own nothing but their members, who would gain more as individual members of a new, than they lost in their old organization."

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Mr. C. Cotesworth Pinckney, president of the Deep Run Hunt Club, was next seen and asked his opinion of the pro-

handsomer club-house and a far better "Do you think such a club should own

its own property?"

"I certainly do. With the large membership that such a club would have, the club would be able to own handsome property. It is far from satisfactory to go to work and improve property belonging to someone else and then to find the ront raised because the property has been improved. The improvements now made by the clubs on their rented property is really so much money lost. I am in favor of the new club locating somewhere west of the city. If the property were located in the West-End, it would obviate the necsessity of crossing miliproad tracks, to which those members who ride or drive, and especially ladies, naturally object. Moreover, if the club owned property west of the city, in the due course of time such property would enhance in value, greatly to the club's advantage." its own proparty?"

The Features Favored.

the discussions of the club. I can see that there would be many advantages in having one club combining all the facilities of the present ones, if conveniently and desirably located. But, on the other hand, the members of the Lakeside Club, I believe, are so firmly attached to it that they would be loth

Judge Barham Named.

Judge T. J. Barham, of Newport News, was yesterday designated by Governor Montague to hold the new terms of the Circuit Court of Elizabeth City and New-port News for Judge J. W. G. Black-stone, of Accomac, who is desperately ill.

DOG SHOW,

Masonic Temple, Nov. 25th-28th. ENTER YOUR DOG. Premium List Ready. R. C. BRAUER, Supt., 105 East Broad.

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